

*A1*  
*Control*

through any underlying synthetic non-woven layer, and wherein the synthetic fibers are heat shrunk and the laminate is binder free.

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*A2*

3. (Amended) The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein at least two non-woven layers of heat shrunk synthetic fibers are present and the gsm substance (basis weight) of said layers of synthetic non-woven layers is equal or different.

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*A3*  
*Sub B1*

~~16. (Amended) The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the laminate includes additional reinforcement.~~

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